



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 20, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On May 17, 1954, nearly 50 years ago, the Supreme Court of the United States, under Chief Justice Earl Warren, read the unanimous decision Brown v. Board of Education that banned segregation in public schools. In conjunction, the California Legislature created the ‘Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Advisory Commission’ to join in the national celebrations of this historic decision.

“The Sacramento celebration on May 3rd and 4th, 2004, sponsored by the California National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Educational Testing Services, will pay tribute to the decision for equality in education and demonstrate how this decision has helped our country deal with issues pertaining to human rights, equality, compassion, tolerance and cultural competence.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board joined the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in celebrating May 3 and 4, 2004, as the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, the historic Supreme Court decision, which banned segregation in public schools. In addition, the Board encouraged all citizens of the County of Los Angeles to join in its remembrance and celebration.

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